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Department of Elections

Notification

No. 5-20-95/ELEC-Part

The following Notification No. 470/98/JUD-II dated 11-2-1998 issued by the Election Commission of India, New Delhi is hereby published for general information.

R. P. Pal, Joint Chief Electoral Officer.

Panaji, 13th February, 1998.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
New-Delhi-110 001.

Dated: 11-2-98
20 Magha, 1919 (Saka)

Notification

No. 470/98/JUD-II.— Whereas, rule 59A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 provides that where the Election Commission apprehends intimidation and victimisation of electors in any constituency and it is of the opinion that it is absolutely necessary that ballot

papers taken out of all ballot boxes used in that constituency should be mixed before counting, instead of being counted polling stationwise, it may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify such constituency;

2. And Whereas, on such specification under the said rule 59A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, the ballot papers of the specified constituency shall be counted by being mixed instead of being counted polling stationwise;

3. And Whereas, the Election Commission has carefully considered the matter and has decided that in the light of the prevailing situation in the State/Union Territory of Goa and in the interests of free and fair election and also for safety and security of electors and with a view to preventing intimidation and victimisation of elector in that State, each of the parliamentary constituencies in the State of Goa may be specified under the said rule 59A for the purposes of counting of votes at the general election to the House of the People in that State now in progress;

4. Now, Therefore, the Election Commission hereby specifies each of the said Parliamentary Constituencies in the State of Goa as the constituencies to which the provisions of rule 59A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, shall apply for the purposes of counting of votes at the general election to the House of the People in that State.

By order,

K. J. RAO

Secretary

Election Commission of India.